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20 FEE CALCULATION: No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the below amendment,
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be 3 or less.

RESPONSE UNDER 1.116

25 **Expedited Procedure—Examining Group Art Unit 3752**

In response to the Final Action mailed December 19, 2005 and in order to place
this case in condition for immediate allowance or in better form for appeal, applicant
hereby requests the entry of the following amendment to the application:

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